

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 24, insert the following:

Figure 10 illustrates a cross-section through a fitting according to a further embodiment of the invention with a first and second portion located on either side of double walled chamber, and Figure 10a yet another alternative embodiment of the invention;

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 19, line 16, insert the following:

Optionally, the seal between the two sleeves can be further improved by incorporating a sealing means such as an O-ring or a sealant bead (not shown)140a. The O-ring or sealant nests into a annular channel around the circumference of one or other of the sleeves. It will be appreciated that the O-ring seal/sealant can be positioned during assembly on either the first or second sleeve. For ease of construction it would normally be positioned on the outer surface of the plasticsplastic tubular sleeve, towards the end of that sleeve which is located within the body of the fitting itself.

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